

LEE AND JACKSON DAY IS OBSERVED

Celebration at Petersburg in Honor of Great Southern War Heroes.

ALLEGED MURDERER CAUGHT

Answers Description of Man Wanted in Newport News.

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Petersburg, Va., January 21.—The birthday anniversaries of General R. E. Lee and General Stonewall Jackson were observed here this afternoon and evening by the Confederate organizations of the city. The veterans of A. P. Hill Camp escorted by the uniformed police corps, and headed by their fine marching band, turned out with full ranks in honor of the day, and paraded through the principal streets.

The column was formed at West Tabb and Sycamore Streets and the march was up West Tabb to Union, to Washington, to Market, to Byrne, to Liberty, to Sycamore, down Sycamore to West Tabb, where the parade was disbanded. The veterans made a fine showing, and were cordially greeted all along the line.

Bestowal of Crosses.

At 7:20 o'clock tonight in the presence of a large assemblage in the hall of the A. P. Hill Camp, the interesting ceremony of the bestowal of crosses of honor on veterans, and the widows and descendants of veterans by the Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, took place. The address presiding at the ceremony by General Smith, being an appropriate and beautiful introduction to the evening's exercises. Mrs. T. M. Meade, president of the chapter, gracefully presented and bestowed the crosses on the recipients, a list of whom has been published in The Times-Dispatch. The exercises were interpreted with music and the singing of the Confederate songs by select talent.

The Banquet.

The banquet given by A. P. Hill Camp, in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Lee and Jackson, was held to-night in the Masonic Hall, immediately following the ceremony of the bestowal of crosses of honor, and was enjoyed by a large gathering of veterans and invited guests, including many ladies. It was an elaborate and beautiful affair, the interest of which was greatly enhanced by the formal and informal addresses of the evening. Of course, Lee and Jackson were the theme of the addresses. The principal speakers were General Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk, commanding the Virginia Department of the Confederate Veterans, and Mayor Harry Wooding, of Danville. Their speeches were timely, ornate, scholarly, entertaining and interesting from an historical view, and greatly enjoyed. There were informal and friendly talks by several veterans and guests, among the latter James Anderson, of Wilcox Post, G. A. R., of Springfield, always a welcome visitor to Petersburg, an honorary member of A. P. Hill Camp, and a Federal veteran, who has done a great deal toward getting fraternal relations between the soldiers of the North and South. The evening passed in the most pleasant and satisfactory manner.

Arrest of Alleged Murderer.

James Goode, alias John Jones, a negro about twenty-five years old, was arrested this afternoon by Detective J. J. Heelan and Police Officer Joseph Heelan, in a barroom on the Old Market Square, on the charge of having murdered and robbed Julius Smith, a merchant of Newport News, night before last. He answered the description of the alleged murderer and robber sent out by the Newport News police, and from the conflicting statements made by him after his arrest, the police here think there is no doubt of his being the man wanted. The Newport News authorities have been notified of the arrest. Goode denies the charge, saying that he left Newport News two days ago, going up to Richmond, and coming to Petersburg yesterday. This has been proved to be untrue. He has been employed as a laborer on the piers at Newport News and was seen there yesterday morning. Goode's partner, live at or near Malouca, and he reached there his home late last night, saying that he had come from New York. He was arrested this afternoon soon after coming to town from Malouca. He gave both his father and mother some money, the former \$6 and the latter \$18. Twenty-six dollars was found on his person. The merchant is said to have been robbed of about \$80. Goode was convicted of housebreaking in Chesterfield County some years ago and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of ten years. After serving about six years he was released on parole about four years ago. The victim in Newport News was attacked with some

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blunt instrument and his skull fractured in five places. Chief Magistrate has now \$30 of the stolen money in his possession.

Change of Officials.

Vernon H. Borst, for eight years past the courteous and efficient manager of the Postal Telegraph Company in Petersburg, has been transferred to the charge of the company's office in Richmond to succeed Carroll T. Snyder, resigned, and has entered on his duties. As soon as arrangements can be made Mr. Borst will move his family to Richmond. He has been successful as manager in the Petersburg office by R. R. Carter, an experienced operator, and for the past six years he has been in the local office. R. H. Rayburn, formerly an agent for the Western Union Telegraph Company, an operator of long experience, takes the place made vacant by Mr. Carter's promotion.

Prince George Court Cases.

At the term of the Court of Prince George County, which began today, the case of Sidney Smith, colored, indicted for the murder of Maria Taylor, colored, on January 1, was continued for trial at the May term. The case of Preston Robertson, colored, indicted for the murder of Archer Williams, colored, was taken up for trial with R. H. Mann, of the city, defending him. James Charity, a one-legged negro, formerly running as mail carrier between Petersburg and Prince George post-offices, pleaded guilty to the charge of peddling liquor without a license, and was fined \$50. He was sentenced to three months in jail and required to give bond in the sum of \$50 for his good behavior for twelve months. Charity was quite a character and was widely known. He was relieved from the government's service as soon as the charge of peddling whiskey was preferred against him, nearly a year ago.

Marriage in Ettrick.

Lafayette J. Davis, son of J. M. Davis, a well-known contractor of this city, and Miss Genevieve Archer, an attractive young woman of Ettrick, were married this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist parsonage in Ettrick, by the Rev. George W. Watkins.

Body Taken to Kentucky.

The body of John B. Beggs, bookkeeper of the Darley Park Brewing Company, who died very suddenly Saturday night of heart trouble, while being removed to the hospital, was taken to his former home in Covington, Ky., last evening for burial. The young man's father, W. M. Bergan, came for the body and escorted it back home. Young Bergan had been a resident of Petersburg for several years and had made many friends here.

General News Notes.

The Petersburg Grays were inspected last night by Captain J. K. Partello, of the regular army, and were highly complimented on the splendid showing, fine condition of equipment and property, and their excellent discipline. They will receive a high rating. The captain, however, could not compliment the contracted quarters occupied as an armory.

An automobile owned by E. A. Ramsey met with an accident yesterday afternoon in Dinwiddie County, near the center of the county, and was burned. The engine and tires were saved. The fire caught from a leak in the oil tank. The loss is covered by insurance.

Sales of loose tobacco today were 12,900 pounds, at prices ranging from \$5 to \$22, according to quality. Information was received yesterday afternoon from the South Atlantic States, that the death of President McKinley, was of Judge J. O. A. Mc-



FOWLER OUTLINES MONETARY PLAN

Former Representative Makes Suggestions as to Revision of Present System.

Washington, January 21.—Former Representative Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, outlined to the House Currency Reform Committee to-day his suggestions for revision of the monetary system. He proposed that all national banks be authorized to do commercial, savings and trust company business, and make note issues, as Canadian banks do, that all "holding companies" of banks be prohibited and that all banks be compelled to carry the same amount of reserve, always in gold.

All banks should be under Federal control, he contended, as banking was interstate business, and that clearing houses should be established at all financial centers, to be designated as "commercial zones," under the management of boards of control elected by the banks. A bankers' council to act as a court of appeals for each zone, composed of business men and bankers, he also proposed. A deputy United States comptroller would preside over each board.

By having all banks in the United States contribute from 7 to 10 per cent of their deposits to a gold reserve of upward of \$1,500,000,000 would be created, to be held in trust for all commercial zones and its distribution in times of need would be controlled by a board chosen from all the zones. Such a plan, Mr. Fowler told the committee, would enable such an organization as he outlined to control the movement of gold to and from the United States and enforce a discount rate for gold transportation. Its chief results, he said, would make each bank independent; to make each zone independent of another and completely decentralize all bank credit in the United States.

ENTERTAINED IN WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Cunningham Hall Guest of Honor at Beautiful Luncheon.

Washington, January 21.—Mrs. Cunningham Hall, of Richmond, who arrived yesterday to be the guest for a week of her brother-in-law and sister, Senator and Mrs. Claude Swanson, made the round of official calls with Mrs. Swanson Monday afternoon. She was guest of honor at a beautiful luncheon, going later to several large receptions at congressional homes.

The luncheon was given by Mrs. Swanson in her new home in R Street. Covers were laid for 120 guests, around a table decorated with Killarney roses, flanked by plaques of pink sweet peas, the same shade as those used for the corsage bouquets used as place cards.

Among the guests were Mrs. John Hay, Hamilton, wife of one of Washington's richest residents; Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, widow of the eminent Presbyterian divine; Mrs. Marshall, U. S. wife of George H. Marshall, of Baltimore; Mrs. Dimock Hutchinson, niece of the late Secretary Whitney, of the navy; Mrs. Jack Wilkins, who was Miss Julia Harris, of Richmond; and Mrs. H. H. Harris, of Alabama, who is Mrs. Swanson's manager for the Congressional Club premises.

Friday evening Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Hall were the guests of the club reception in honor of the diplomatic corps, going later to the Southern League ball at the New Willard.

While the free list was being discussed, the committee was told that the committee had adopted a plan to maintain a fair preferential in the American markets, and said that any portation of foreign cattle would come from Mexico and Canada and the Argentine.

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Secretary Fisher Testifies in Controversy Over Oil Land Leases.

Washington, January 21.—With a lengthy examination of Secretary Fisher, of the Interior Department, to-day concluded its investigation of the controversy between the tribal council of the Osage Indians and the United States Oil Company over leases to Indian oil lands granted by the United States. Secretary Fisher was emphatic in his opposition to the granting of the leases to the United States Oil Company and caustic in his criticisms of the conduct of the company in procuring the leases. He was also emphatic in his criticism of the company in procuring the leases. He was also emphatic in his criticism of the company in procuring the leases.

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DEBATERS CHOSEN.

Will Represent Randolph-Macon in Contest Against William and Mary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Ashland, Va., January 21.—Randolph-Macon College has held its preliminary from which men were chosen to represent the school against William and Mary in the triangular debate which will be held February 28. The question, "Resolved, that the United States was justified in exempting her ships from payment of toll for passage through the Panama Canal," was well discussed. The affirmative for the Franklin Literary Society and Messrs. Hardey and Sparr defended the negative for the Washington Literary Society.

The debaters all showed good preparation, and Randolph-Macon has the best team to meet William and Mary that she has put out in years. The judges chose Messrs. Copley and Sparr to represent the school against William and Mary.

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Under cross-examination by A. L. Wilson, counsel for the Uncle Sam Company, Secretary Fisher said that the Uncle Sam Company was "more active in selling stock than in sinking wells."

Referring to the contract by which the Uncle Sam Company agreed to pay the holders of one lease on Osage land, \$100,000 in oil value of Uncle Sam stock, worth at market price \$100,000 if the lease is approved, Secretary Fisher commented:

"Any concern that would give up \$100,000 of its capital stock at ten cents on the dollar in a deal of this kind is hardly qualified, in my mind, to handle a transaction of the magnitude that the opening up of these lands involves."

The committee will consider the question of a favorable report on the bill of Representative Taggart, of Kansas, which would direct the secretary to approve the Uncle Sam leases.

ONE WITNESS EXAMINED.

Only One Other to Testify Before Investigation Is Completed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Norfolk, Va., January 21.—One witness was examined today in the investigation being conducted by the government steamboat inspectors of the sinking of the steamer Luckenbach by the Indians. Only one other witness is to be examined before the testimony will be completed.

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MAJORITY SENTIMENT IS FOR FREE CATTLE

Attitude of House Committee Shown During Tariff Revision Hearing.

Washington, January 21.—"Free meat," imposed by the House Democrats at the last session of Congress, but blocked by a presidential veto, was indicated as a part of the extra session of Congress tariff revision program at the hearing before the House Committee on Ways and Means to-day. Members of the committee emphasized the majority sentiment in favor of free meats, and a strong trend toward free cattle in accordance with the general policy of the Democrats last year to transfer the necessities of life to the free list, including free sugar and free lumber.

Protest against putting cattle and meats upon the free list was voiced by S. H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Tex., as a spokesman for the cattle industry west of the Mississippi River.

Mr. Cowan said that such a plan, if adopted, would mean a flood of cheap meats from the South American ranges and pictured a ruin of the industry in Texas. He urged the committee to maintain a fair preferential in the American markets, and said that any portation of foreign cattle would come from Mexico and Canada and the Argentine.

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FAVORABLE REPORT MADE

Bill Provides for Government Participation in San Francisco Exposition.

Washington, January 21.—A favorable report on a bill introduced by Representative Rodenberg, of Illinois, to provide for government participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 was unanimously agreed to to-day by the House Committee on Expositions. The measure would appropriate \$2,000,000 to be expended in the erection of government buildings and the installation of exhibits.

A commission of seven members, to be appointed by the President, would be created to act as a board of arbitration on questions concerning foreign exhibitors, space, location and the awarding of premiums. The commission would receive salaries of \$7,500 a year.

DR. BOYER ELECTED.

Becomes Superintendent of Methodist Children's Home.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Winston-Salem, N. C., January 21.—The trustees of the Methodist Children's Home here, in session this afternoon elected Dr. H. K. Boyer, of Statesville, superintendent to succeed Professor H. A. Hayes, resigned, and added six to its membership, the board now being composed of eighteen instead of twelve members. The new names added to the roll consist of Rev. P. T. Durham and H. G. Chatham, of Winston-Salem; Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby; S. T. Hodges, of Hendersonville; Rev. L. P. Mann, of Greensboro, and C. W. Tillet, of Charlotte. All of these men are leading and representative members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Boyer also resigned as a member, and Dr. C. W. Byrd, of Greensboro, was elected to succeed him.

MONEY FOUND IN TRUNK.

Inmate of County Almshouse Dies Leaving Sum of Gold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Harrisburg, Pa., January 21.—Henry Clay Bright, eighty-one years old, died recently at the county almshouse where he had for years lived at the expense of the county. Yesterday Superintendent C. W. Pence opened an old trunk left by Bright and found therein \$100 in gold, dimes and lustreless coins, where he had for years lived at the expense of the county. Bright was a prominent member of Harrisburg many years ago.

Distant relatives of Bright have come forward for the money, but Commonwealth's Attorney Harrison is trying to keep the money for the county, which Bright lived off of Rockingham.

SUCCEEDS MR. EASLEY.

Thomas A. Webb Appointed Treasurer of Halifax County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Houston, Va., January 21.—Judge W. R. Barkdale has appointed Thomas A. Webb, Treasurer of Halifax County, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Thomas Easley. Mr. Webb has only qualified by giving \$2,000 bond. He is a native of North Carolina, but for several years has been a citizen of South Boston. He had only one opponent for the office—N. Falley Ballou, for the past ten years deputy clerk of Halifax County.

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MAY VOTE BONDS IN ROCKY MOUNT

Question of \$200,000 Issue for Improvements to Be Submitted to People.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Rocky Mount, N. C., January 21.—The Board of Aldermen of Rocky Mount have formulated plans for submitting to a vote of the citizens a bond issue of \$200,000 to be used for the further extension of the permanent street pavement, extension of the sewerage and light systems and the erection of a municipal gas plant. Special authority for the issuing of bonds to this amount will be asked from the present session of the State Legislature and the proposition submitted to a vote at a special election to be called in the spring.

The proposition for a gas plant is one that is being seriously discussed. It is the plan of the city aldermen to ask the Legislature to authorize an election for the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds for this special purpose, this issue to be voted upon separately from the vote on the issuance of bonds for other municipal needs.

For the extension of permanent street pavement, sewerage and lights, sidewalks and floating indebtedness a bond issue of \$125,000 will be asked. The board plans to lay about 15,000 yards of street pavement, abutting property owners to bear one-fourth of the cost and the city to pay the balance, including the cost of the streets and crossings. The streets included in the proposed permanent paving district include the portions of the principal business and residence sections, which remain unpaved at the present time. The estimate of the cost of this work on the part of the city is \$50,000.

For the extension of the sewerage system at this time it is estimated that \$44,000 is needed in excess of the amount that has been promised for this purpose by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. For an additional engine at the power plant \$12,000 is asked, and for the floating indebtedness \$29,000 additional is needed, bringing the total amount, aside from the question of a municipal gas plant, to \$135,000.

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